

Washington, DC – Congressman Sam Farr (D-Carmel) will host a town hall meeting to remember those killed and injured during the Tucson, Arizona shooting involving Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords, and to discuss constituent concerns in the aftermath of the tragic incident. The American Unity Town Hall will take place on **Thursday, January 13, 2011 from 6:00 - 7:00 PM at the First Congregational Church, 900 High Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060**

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The American Unity Town Hall will provide constituents with a forum to express their condolences and concerns about the weekend tragedy, as well as serve as an opportunity to remember and honor, UC Santa Cruz graduate, Gabriel Zimmerman and the other victims of the shooting.

As an act of solidarity for Congresswoman Giffords and her staff, the meeting will also work to reinforce the democratic foundation of access to government and the right to come together in a peaceful and safe environment.

“This terrible act of senseless violence is a national tragedy that has reached people across our country,” said Congressman Farr. “This violent act has unsettled our society’s foundation, and threatens to undermine the way elected officials interact with their constituents. During times like these, we are reminded of the importance of not only safeguarding against violent incidents from occurring, but also to protecting the vital line of communications between citizens and its government.”

WHO

Congressman Sam Farr

Constituents

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